

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

1. (Original) A stencil material roll comprising stencil material in a continuous length rolled around a core tube and a storage means which stores predetermined information, wherein the improvement comprises that the storage means is mounted on a wall portion which forms a part of the core tube or on a wall portion fixed to the core tube, and an easy-to-cut portion is provided on the wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

2. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 1 in which the wall portion on which the storage means is mounted is a wall portion which is provided inside the core tube to extend in a direction substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the core tube.

3. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 2 further comprising a protective plate for protecting the storage means disposed on the end portion of the core tube on an axially outside of the storage means.

4. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 2 in which the storage means is mounted on an axially inner surface of the wall portion.

5. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 1 in which the easy-to-cut

portion is formed by forming perforations through the wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

6. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 1 in which the easy-to-cut portion is formed by forming a thin wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

7. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 1 in which the wall portion on which the storage means is mounted is in the range of larger than 8N and smaller than 185N in cut resistance.

8. (Original) A stencil material roll comprising stencil material in a continuous length rolled around a core tube and a storage means which stores predetermined information, wherein the improvement comprises that the storage means is mounted on a wall portion which forms a part of a member fixed to the core tube in abutment against an end face of the core tube, and an easy-to-cut portion is provided on the wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

9. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 8 in which the wall portion on which the storage means is mounted is a wall portion which is provided inside the core tube to extend in a direction substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the core tube.

10. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 9 further comprising a

protective plate for protecting the storage means disposed on the end portion of the core tube on an axially outside of the storage means.

11. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 9 in which the storage means is mounted on an axially inner surface of the wall portion.

12. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 8 in which the easy-to-cut portion is formed by forming perforations through the wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

13. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 8 in which the easy-to-cut portion is formed by forming a thin wall portion to surround the portion where the storage means is mounted.

14. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 8 in which the wall portion on which the storage means is mounted is in the range of larger than 8N and smaller than 185N in cut resistance.

15. (Currently Amended) A stencil material roll comprising stencil material in a continuous length rolled around a core tube and a storage means which stores predetermined information, wherein the improvement comprises that the storage means is mounted on the core tube by way of a storage means mounting member which is removably mounted on the core tube, and wherein the storage means mounting member is provided with an abutment portion

abutting against an end face of the core tube.

16. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 15 in which the storage means mounting member is provided with a wall portion which is provided inside the core tube to extend in a direction substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the core tube.

17. (Currently Amended) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 16 further comprising a protective plate for protecting the storage means disposed on the end portion of the core tube on an axially ~~outside of the storage means~~ outer surface of the wall portion.

18. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 16 in which the storage means is mounted on an axially inner surface of the wall portion.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) A stencil material roll as defined in claim ~~19~~ 15 in which a rib which is brought into contact with the inner surface of the core tube under pressure is formed on a surface of a junction joining the abutment portion and the wall portion opposed to the inner surface of the core tube.

21. (Original) A stencil material roll as defined in claim 15 in which the storage means mounting member is in the range of larger than 3N and smaller than 250N in draw resistance.